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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/050481		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 22, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 23, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION PARTITION SELECTION FOR UNIVERSAL STORAGE DEVICE								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
Wilhelmus Franciscus Johannes FONTIJN  Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
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6. An En	glish language translation of th	ne International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).					
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